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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

of

Bridgewater



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING MARCH 6, 1905

THE STAR-HERALD,
Presque Isle, Me.

Assessor's Repot.

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1904.

Real estate, resident	\$221,355 00	
Real estate, non-resident	27,427 00	
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Total real estate		\$248,782 00
Personal estate, resident	\$68,327 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	11,000 00	
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Total personal estate		\$79,327 00
Total valuation		\$328,109 00
No polls taxed 321		

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value
Horses	350	\$59	\$20,865 00
Colts, 3 to 4	21	63	1,335 00
Colts, 2 to 3	24	42	1,020 00
Colts under 2	21	28	605 00
Cows	340	17	5,963 00
Oxen	2	50	100 00
Three year olds	47	13	639 00
Two year olds.	107	10	1,123 00
One year olds	146	5	756 00
Sheep	705	3	2,383 00
Swine	110	6	676 00
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			\$35,467 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Money at interest	\$15,400 00
Stock in trade	12,200 00
Logs and lumber	5,000 00
Bark	9,000 00

Bicycles. No. 19	345 00	
Musical instruments	1,915 00	
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		\$43,860 00
Live stock		35,467 00
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Total personal .		\$79,327 00

Assessment of 1904.

State tax	\$ 871 08	
County tax	694 53	
Support of poor	600 00	
Schools	1,100 00	
School repairs	400 00	
School text books	250 00	
Free High School	350 00	
Roads and bridges	1,500 00	
State road	400 00	
Miscellaneous	1,000 00	
Town debt and interest	1,500 00	
Grave yard	450 00	
Tapley road	100 00	
Overlay	284 08	
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Total assessment		\$9,499 69
Tax rate on \$1 00, .026		
Tax on polls, \$3 each	\$963 00	
Tax on real and personal estate	8,536 69	
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		\$9,499 69

A. M. STACKPOLE,	}	Assessors of Bridgewater.
I. V. DURGIN,		
M. S. RIDEOUT,		

Selectmen's Report.

Schools.

F. J. Esterbrook, piling wood	\$ 14 25
M. S. Rideout, wood	11 25
John Jomieson, wood	93 75
Mrs. Isaiah Hodgdon, cleaning	3 50
Charles Burns, janitor	2 50
Alta Harvev, cleaning	2 50
Howard Lewis, cleaning	2 50
Mrs. Gilbert Kinney, cleaning	2 50
Belle Barrett, teaching	72 00
Della H. Mahaney, teaching	60 00
Della Ackerson, teaching	50 00
Jennie Slipp, cleaning	2 00
Charles Burns, janitor	15 00
Ella Jameson, teaching	48 00
Percy E. Gilbert, teaching	56 00
Vella Barrett, teaching	40 00
Flora Barrett, teaching	56 00
Fleet Simonson, cleaning	2 50
Myrtle Estey, teaching	50 00
Eva L. Carpenter, teaching	60 00
Ella McBernie, teaching	80 00
Etta Ackerson, teaching	29 00
Della Ackerson, teaching	28 00
Flora Barrett, teaching	35 00
M. S. Rideout, wood	2 50

Flora Barrett, teaching	35 00	
Gertrude Smith, teaching	55 00	
Eva L. Carpenter, teaching	75 00	
Ella McBernie, teaching	100 00	
Etta Ackerson, teaching	43 50	
Helen Kirkpatric, teaching	70 00	
Charles Burns, janitor	12 50	
Gertrude Purington, teaching	60 00	
Ada Cook, teaching	60 00	
Della Ackerson, teaching	42 00	
Howard Lewis, wood	1 25	
I. V. Durgin, wood	15 00	
Joseph Wade, wood	1 87	
Scott & Bradstreet, wood	3 43	
Belle Barrett, teaching	90 00	
Richard McClary, wood	26 50	
Eva L. Carpenter, teaching	80 00	
Etta Ackerson, teaching,	72 50	
Ada M. Cook, teaching	60 00	
Ella McBernie, teaching	100 00	
Vella Barrett, teaching	70 00	
Gertrude Purington, teaching	62 50	
Perl Shaw, teaching	60 00	
Charles Burns, janitor	15 00	
Orman E. Stewart, teaching	75 00	
Della Ackerson, teaching	70 00	
Scott & Bradstreet, wood	4 25	
Unexpended	145 24	
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		\$2,324 29
Balance due March 12, 1904	\$ 15 40	
Amount appropriated March 28, 1904	1,100 00	
Interest on school fund	121 58	
From State	1,087 31	
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		\$2,324 29

Text Books.

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 5 00	
American Book Co.	7 68	
L. M. Felch	149 20	
L. M. Felch	18 64	
Asa H. Bradstreet, express	9 75	
Old books sold	38 57	
Unexpended	69 30	
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		\$298 14
Balance unexpended March 12, 1904	\$ 3 94	
Appropriated	250 00	
Books sold	44 20	
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		\$298 14

Repairs on School Buildings.

Lynam Tompkins, labor	\$ 27 50	
J. H. Collins, labor	5 25	
William Fergerson, labor	11 25	
M. S. Rideout, labor	3 50	
Howard Lewis, labor	1 75	
Ransford Scott, labor	2 30	
H. M. Church, material	225 08	
Asa H. Bradstreet, labor	5 70	
Unexpended	133 24	
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		\$415 57
Unexpended March 12, 1904	\$15 57	
Appropriated	400 00	
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		\$415 57

Free High School.

Percy E. Gilbert, teaching	\$60 00	
Percy E. Gilbert, teaching	60 00	
Percy E. Gilbert, teaching	60 00	
Percy E. Gilbert, teaching	60 00	
Percy E. Gilbert, teaching	27 00	
W. S. Knowlton, teaching	90 00	
W. S. Knowlton, teaching	90 00	
Unexpended	38 07	
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		\$485 07
Appropriated	\$350 00	
Received of State	135 07	
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		\$485 07

Expenses on Graveyards.

George H. Farley, land	\$25 00	
E. R. Smith, labor	5 50	
C. E. Schotfield, fencing	61 50	
Howard G. Lewis, labor	31 35	
I. V. Durgin, labor	21 00	
A. M. Stackpole, labor	8 00	
Amount unexpended	297 62	
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Amount appropriated		\$450 00
		\$450 00

Town Debt and Interest.

Interest on school fund	\$121 58	
Interest on debt	185 34	
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		\$306 92
Unexpended		1,053 49
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		\$1,360 41
Appropriated	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn last year	139 49	
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		\$1,360 41

State Road.

Expended	\$400 00
Appropriated	\$400 00

The above amount to be deducted from amount appropriated for roads and bridges.

Expenses on Roads and Bridges.

Hermon McIntire, labor	\$7 50
Almon J. Farley, labor	8 00
Charles Ackerson, labor	16 00
E. F. Monteith, labor	25 50
John Jamieson, labor	3 00
H. O. Brown, labor	5 25
Mitchel Raymon, labor	4 50
Wm. Black, labor	3 25
J. H. Collins, labor	3 00
John Jamieson, labor	12 00
Harry Hartley, labor	3 00

Elmer Fulton, labor	7 50
Harold McNinch, labor	4 50
Stephen Flowers, labor	5 25
David Stockford, labor	10 50
John Fulton, labor	45 00
John Fulton, gravel	9 85
David McKinnon, labor	15 00
I. O. Bradbury, labor	12 75
Frank Bradbury, labor	12 00
Henry Welch, labor	4 50
Joseph Welch, labor	7 50
C. W. Chase, labor	20 25
William Webber, labor	27 25
William Webber, labor	35 00
John McDonald, labor	21 75
George Cole, labor	10 50
John Delong, labor	34 50
George Nelson, labor	18 00
E. E. Millikin, labor	35 02
E. E. Shaw, labor	3 00
C. Williams, labor	9 75
Earl Kimball, labor	1 50
Wm. Wiggins, labor on bridge	12 50
John Nelson, labor	12 00
Clarence Tracy, labor	11 25
Edgar Lawrence, labor	28 50
Nathaniel Farley, labor	18 00
John Delong, labor	20 00
Norman Brown, labor	3 00
Charles Ackerson, labor	14 10
M. S. Rideout, labor	49 00
H. T. Whited, labor	81 50
H. T. Whited, labor	8 50
James L. Turner, labor	3 00
John S. Delong, labor	3 00
J. Prior, labor	22 00
Frank Bradbury, labor	4 50

Edward Nichols, labor	2 00
George Cole, labor	5 00
R. R. Parks, labor	1 50
Thomas Cook, labor	4 00
Jessie Tompkins, labor	5 00
Norman Dickerson, labor	4 50
Henry Tompkins, labor	9 75
Cal McNeel, labor	4 35
William Webber, labor	15 75
John Delong, labor	13 50
Wm. McKinnon, labor	75
Harry Good, labor	25 50
Fred Burns, labor	6 00
I. V. Durgin, labor	9 00
William Tapley, labor	6 00
Ben McKeen, labor	7 50
Cory Landers, labor	1 50
Edward Nichols, labor	11 25
R. R. Parks, labor	12 00
R. McClary, labor	3 00
A. Boon, labor	15 00
M. Raymond, labor	18 45
James Gen	3 00
E. C. Barrett, labor	28 25
Thomas Cook, labor	9 00
Andrew Estey, labor	4 50
Howard Jamieson, labor	6 00
Dolph Kingsbury, labor	1 50
William Black, labor	8 00
Lee Ketchum, labor	4 50
Charles Lewis, labor	6 00
A. W. Parsons, labor	1 50
John Hodgdon, labor	2 25
E. R. Smith, labor	3 00
G. A. Barrett, labor on bridge	10 00
John Lawrence, labor	9 75
Wallace Clark	7 50

Charles Murphy, labor	23 50	
E. Chase, labor	3 00	
H. I. Sargent, labor	24 00	
Robert Brown, labor	8 00	
W. M. Cameron, labor	9 00	
W. W. Nichols, labor, blacksmith	8 35	
Charles Williams, labor	4 50	
Frank Sharp, labor	44 25	
John Kimball, labor	20 00	
John Jamieson, labor	4 50	
John W. Sargent, labor, commissioner	50 00	
Henry Boston, labor	14 25	
F. T. Nelson, labor	24 00	
Pennington McKeen, labor	9 00	
George White, damage	150 00	
E. Shaw, labor	12 75	
George Cole, labor	9 75	
Josh Prior, labor	3 00	
R. R. Parks, labor	4 20	
William Jamieson, labor	12 00	
R. J. Kimball, labor	2 60	
H. M. Church, gravel	19 04	
Unexpended	258 25	
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		\$1,588 21
Balance due March 12, 1904	\$ 88 21	
Appropriated	1,500 00	
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		\$1,588 21

Building New Road.

William Webber, labor	\$66 00	
John Delong, labor	84 70	
John S. Delong, labor	25 00	
John S. Delong, labor	52 17	
John S. Delong, labor	50 00	
Unexpended	22 13	
		\$300 00

Amount appropriated \$300 00

This money was appropriated in 1902.

Pauper Account.

PHILLIP G. SMITH.

Insane hospital \$132 44

CALEB MOODY.

Willard White, board	\$14 00	
George White, board	41 92	
J. W. Perkins, board	48 64	
Mrs. Daniel McIntire, board	36 40	
Bridgewater Clothing Co., clothes	10 50	
Dr. Schriver, medical attendance	7 50	
A. M. Stackpole expense sending Moody to Bingham	8 00	
Geo. Dyer, trip to Monticello with Moody	1 00	
Powers & Archibald, in Bingham case	64 22	
		\$232 18

ITALIAN.

Dr. Brown, medical attendance	\$5 00	
Dr. Schriver, taking to hospital	12 50	
		\$17 50

A. E. Schriver, bill for 1903	\$44 40	
A. E. Schriver, reporting births and deaths	8 50	
A. J. Fulton, reporting births and deaths	75	
Lot Patterson	2 40	
		\$56 05
AD MUSHREAU.		
H. M. Church, groceries		\$4 35
ALBERT HANSEL.		
H. M. Church, groceries		\$3 27
GEORGE PROSSER.		
Joseph Buxton, digging grave		\$2 50
THOMAS PARKS.		
Robert A. Brown, board	\$52 50	
Dr. Schriver, medical attendance	5 00	
J. H. Farley, clothing	2 00	
		\$59 50
CHARLES LONDON.		
Town of Lee, board and medical attendance	\$78 50	
Trip to Lee, looking after London	15 25	
		\$93 75
WESLEY MCNINCH FAMILY.		
A. E. Schriver, M. D., medical attendance		\$16 75
Unexpended		238 01
		\$856 30
Appropriated	\$600 00	
Town of Bingham	256 30	
		\$856 30

Miscellaneous.

Geo. H. Sally, Moderator	\$ 3 00
R. J. Kimball, Clerk	25 00
A. H. Bradstreet, Supervisor of Schools	50 00
E. C. Folsom, Collector	100 00
M. S. Rideout, Selectman	30 00
I. V. Durgin, Selectman	30 00
A. M. Stackpole, Selectman	100 00
E. B. Morton, Board of Health	10 00
C. A. Lyons, printing report, 1904	21 00
Loing, Short & Harmon, books	13 15
G. W. London, axe for sexton	1 00
G. L. Pennington, mistake in assessment	8 40
Miles Steves, fighting fire in 1903	1 50
John Jamieson, wood for F. H. school	48 75
A. M. Stackpole, postage and expenses	5 45
Robert McCra, reporting births and deaths	2 50
J. H. Collins, labor on store house	5 62
Charles Burns, janitor F. H. School	17 50
Lyman Tompkins, labor on store house	4 00
Ami Miller, watching school house	1 50
Fred Esterbrook, killing dogs	12 00
Shaw & Lewin, legal services	5 00
William Wiggins, labor on store house	10 00
George Jamieson, sheep killed by dogs	10 00
A. M. Stackpole, expenses to Houlton	2 00
G. A. Barrett, services as constable	5 00
G. A. Barrett, labor on store house	5 00
G. A. Kimball, ballot clerk	3 00
A. M. Stackpole, cash paid out	1 22
Asa H. Bradstreet, services as Supervisor, 1904	50 00
Lyman Tompkins, building ladders	6 00
Charles Burns, janitor F. H. school	15 00
E. E. Millikin, lumber for ladders	7 60
J. H. Farley, ballot clerk	3 00
A. M. Stackpole, services Selectman, 1904	50 00

George S. Gentle, insurance on school buildings	147 00	
Scott & Bradstreet, wood for F. H. School	2 00	
Tyler Kennedy, filling cistern F. H. School	4 75	
Charles Burns, janitor F. H. School	15 00	
R. W. Snow, sheep killed by dogs	3 00	
H. M. Church, material	12 88	
E. C. Folsom, cash paid out	8 85	
Howard Lewis, mistake in assessment	7 00	
E. C. Folsom, abatement 1902 tax	18 45	
E. C. Folsom, abatement 1903 tax	37 00	
Cost of new school house	912 13	
E. C. Folsom, collector, commission	100 00	
Repairs on town hall	250 09	
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		\$2,181 34
Amount appropriated	\$1,000 00	
Insurance on school house	603 50	
Central Lodge, on repair of hall	83 36	
Lumber sold	23 02	
Overdrawn	471 46	
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		\$2,181 34



Liabilities.

Outstanding town orders	\$5,200 00	
Unsettled bills	300 00	
Town officers, 1904	400 00	
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		\$5,900 00

Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$290 35
Due on 1902 assessment	248 24
Due on 1903 assessment	1,309 99
Due on 1904 assessment	4,429 36
George Carr, land	100 00
Due from State, Free High School	120 00
Due on dog tax, 1904	100 00
	\$6,697 94

Other Town Property.

Town hall	\$1,500 00
High School building	2,500 00
Nine school buildings	2,700 00
Books on hand	500 00
Road machine, scrapers and snow plows .	240 00
Store house	200 00
	\$7,640 00

Recommendations.

We make the following recommendations for the ensuing year:

Poor	\$500 00
Schools	1,100 00
F. H. School	350 00
Roads and bridges	1,000 00
State road	400 00
Text books	200 00
Repairs on school buildings	250 00
Miscellaneous bills	1,000 00
Town debt and interest	1,000 00
A. M. STACKPOLE, } I. V. DURGIN, } M. S. RIDEOUT, }	
Selectmen of Bridgewater.	

Treasurer's Report.

For the year ending March 6, 1905.

To balance from 1903	\$ 762 73
To received on 1902 tax	475 58
To received on 1903 tax	1,156 20
To received on 1904 tax	5,070 33
To received school fund and mill tax	1,087 31
To received, State road	200 00
To Free High School	135 07
To E. C. Folsom, lumber	7 52
To F. W. Hunt & Co., lumber	15 50
To text books	3 38
To tuition	5 95
To interest on tax	21 31
To interest on S. fund	121 58
To town clerk, dog tax	57 00
To rent on town hall, 1903	5 50
To rent on town hall, 1904	60 20
To town of Bingham	256 36
To town of Blaine	3 27
To Central Lodge	83 36
To damage by dogs	10 00
To insurance	603 50
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	\$10,140 65

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Paid County tax	\$694 53
By paid interest on debt	185 34
By paid State aid	24 00
By paid dog tax	57 00
By paid State tax	871 08
By paid interest on S. fund	121 58
By paid discount on 1904 tax	267 78
By paid 1901-2-3 and 1904 orders	7,628 99
By balance	290 35

\$10,140 65

E. C. FOLSOM, Treasurer.

Report of School Committee.

The annual census taken in April showed that there were 391 children belonging to the town, between the ages of 4 and 21 years. This was a loss of over 20 during the year, caused by some families moving out of town, and by some of the children arriving at the age of 21 years. We have received from the State this year the sum of \$1,087 31 based upon this registration of 391. A complete, detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of this department will be found in the report of the Selectmen. The common schools have been in session 28 weeks, excepting the primary school, which is not completed yet. It had to be closed last fall on account of the loss of the old primary building by fire. Schools will accomplish much more when parents fully realize the importance of constant attendance on the part of their children. We still suffer at the hands of the parent who fondly thinks that his child should get on as well as the best, even though allowed to remain away from school two or three sessions a week. Neither pupils nor parents have any moral right to lessen the working value of any school by chronic tardiness.

It had been intended to make all needed repairs on school houses and out buildings, but after repairing the Intermediate school building, building an out building for the primary school, also one for the Snow settlement school, the primary school building was destroyed by fire causing the repair work to be put off till next year in order that the primary school house might be rebuilt. The interest taken in the High school is excellent on the part of both parents and pupils. When the spring term is completed we will have given 34 weeks for the year. The school houses and out buildings are still in need of considerable outlay of money. Appropriations for the schools and for repairs are recommended in the Selectmen's report.

E. C. FOLSOM,	} School	
J. F. BRADSTREET,		} Committee.
M. S. RIDEOUT,		

ASA H. BRADSTREET, Superintendent of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

Marriages.

1904.

- Jan. 13 Frank Hayes and Mary J. Parks.
20 Fred Cook and Florence Nelson.
Feb 27 Albert Baboo and Eliza Brown.
Mar. 8 Norrie F. Nason and Mary E. Jewell.
13 Herbert Nickerson and Melissa J. Ritter.
24 Albert Rideout and Bessie Clark.
Apr. 6 James S. Sewall and Elthea M. Ogdon.
24 Fred M. Dearborn and Eva M. Gilman.
June 7 LaForest Whitten and Lizzie Ebbitt.
29 Leonard McLeod and Lida McCluskey.
Sept. 7 Donald R. Buchanan and May Alice Steeves.
10 Archie D. Finnemore and Mrs. Minnie Jewell.
Nov. 19 Conrad Bradstreet and Grace L. Daggett.
Dec. 13 Clinton E. Parent and Eva B. Lord.

Births.

- Jan. 4 Mrs. Geo. Clay, a daughter.
13 Henry Boston, a daughter.
30 Miles White, a son.
29 Forest Farley, a son.
Feb. 6 J. H. Farley, a son.
19 E. Hartley, a son.
Mar. 8 Asa Bradstreet, a son.
10 Henry Holmes, a daughter.
A. M. Stackpole, a son.
18 John Delong, a son.
19 Howard Lewis, a daughter.
22 Frank Ricker, a daughter.
Apr. 5 Joshua Kinney, a daughter.
8 Mallory Wakeum, a daughter.

	11	John McDonald, a son
		Clarence Tracy, a daughter.
	25	W. E. Brewer, a son.
May	9	Joseph Wade, a daughter.
	4	Earnest Smith, a daughter.
	15	Dell Raymond, a son.
	23	James Ketchum, a son.
		James Ketchum, a son.
June	16	Bedford Gallupe, a son.
	4	Howard Sargent, a daughter.
	20	Geo. Jamieson, a son.
July	8	Bliss Allen, a son.
	26	Clarence Farley, a son.
		Guy Allen, a daughter.
Aug.	2	Arthur Pryor, a son.
		W. D. Hartley, a daughter.
	27	Whitfield Todd, a daughter
Sept.	3	Frank Bradbury, a son.
	6	Chas. Davis, a daughter.
	25	Edgar Grant, a daughter.
Oct.	21	Geo. White, a son.
Nov.	1	Frank Brown, a daughter.
	4	Samuel Cullens, a daughter.
	8	Nelson Niles, a son.
		Nelson Niles, a daughter
	14	Wm. McKinnon, a son.
Dec.	1	Herman McIntyre, a daughter.

Deaths

Jan.	5	Gustavus A. Bradstreet, aged 73 years, 5 months and 29 days.
	2	Mary E. Cain, aged 59 years, 1 month and 7 days.
	8	Madeline McKinnon, aged 11 months and 3 days.
Feb.	12	John Farley, aged 6 days.
	4	Gertrude Foss, aged 87 years, 4 months and 15 days.
	15	Wolsey Magill, aged 4 years and 15 days.
Mar.	26	Owen McDonald, aged 8 years, 1 month and 5 days.
Apr.	6	Elward Dickinson, aged 8 years and 5 months.

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- 25 Geo. L. Freeman, aged 71 years, 5 months and 12 days.
May 4 Thomas Parks, aged 60 years and 3 months.
13 John H. Fletcher, aged 54 years and 8 months.
July 12 Thomas Durgin, aged 79 years and 9 months.
17 Joseph Delong, aged 3 months and 30 days.
19 Sarah H. Sargent, aged 53 years, 5 months and 30 days.
Sept. 24 Daniel McIntyre, aged 50 years and 8 months.
Oct. 1 James F. Gallupe, aged 3 months and 15 days.
Nov. 18 Charlotte Barrett, aged 69 years, 11 months and 11 days.
Dec. 6 Effie McIntyre, aged 1 year, 3 months and 10 days.
15 Mary A. Foster, aged 72 years, 10 months and 25 days.
18 Hannah Jamieson, aged 84 years, 8 months and 24 days.
R. J. KIMBALL, Town Clerk.